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SUBJECT: RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE BY YUGOSLAV STATION
ON 791 KHZ.

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED ALERT APPROPRIATE GOG TELECOMMUNICATION OFFICIALS TO INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD (IFRB) CIRCULAR 1142, PART IA, 17 DECEMBER 1974, REFLECTING YUGOSLAV ATTEMPT REGISTER FREQUENCY 791 KHZ FOR 10 KW RADIO STATION AT SABAC. THIS FREQUENCY ASSIGNED TO GREECE IN COPENHAGEN PLAN OF 1948 AND PRESENTLY USED AT KAVALA BY TRANSMITTER SHARED BY EIRT AND VOA.

2. NO. 502 OF RADIO REGULATIONS (RR) OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU) AFFORDS PROTECTION TO GREECE FROM INTERFERENCE. (UNDER ITU PRACTICE, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DEVOLVE UPON STATE IN WHOSE TERRITORY
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TRANSMITTER IS LOCATED; HENCE ANY COMMUNICATION IN

PRESENT CASE WOULD BE BETWEEN GREECE AND IFRB.)

3. YUGOSLAV STATION OPERATING ON 791 KHZ FOR PAST YEAR IS CAUSING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE TO EIRT AND VOA BROADCASTS FROM KAVALA STATION ON SAME FREQUENCY. INTERFERENCE IS RELATIVELY WIDESPREAD AND INCLUDES NORTHERN GREECE.

4. YUGOSLAVIA APPARENTLY TRYING REGISTER FREQUENCY FOR SABAC STATION BEFORE CONVENING OF SECOND SESSION OF REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LOW FREQUENCY/MEDIUM FREQUENCY BROADCASTING CONFERENCE IN GENEVA NEXT OCTOBER.

5. IN ORDER PROTECT GREEK REGISTRATION AND VOA INTERESTS, SUGGEST GOG, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, NOTIFY IFRB IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9, RR, POINTING OUT THAT INTERFERENCE ALREADY BEING EXPERIENCED FROM YUGOSLAV STATION ON 791 KHZ. IMPORTANT TO NOTE IN THIS REGARD THAT TO BE EFFECTIVE, COMPLAINT MUST BE LODGED WITH IFRB WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF FILING, I.E., BY 17 FEBRUARY 1975.

6. PLEASE ADVISE DATE AND NATURE OF GOG ACTION. KISSINGER

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